

## SPRINGER OUT OF THE RACE.

**ONLY THREE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD  
FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP.**

**New York's Delegation to Stand by Cox—  
Randall Claims 91 Votes Sure—Carlisle's  
Count Nominates Him on the First Ballot.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The withdrawal of

Mr. Springer from the Speakership contest to draw leaves only three recognized candidates. It was expected that a conference of these New York delegation would be held to-day to the result of which would make clear what is now doubtful as to the attitude of certain members of that delegation toward Mr. Cox as a candidate. An informal meeting of the members of the delegation who are in the city was held this afternoon, and a formal conference will probably be held to-morrow. At the meeting to-day the sentiment expressed is said to have been in favor of standing by Mr. Cox in the caucus until authorized by him to withdraw his name or until he shall be nominated. The special importance of the action of the

It binds Mr. Cox's supporters from other States to him more firmly than at any time since the election. These friends, however, are not all convinced that they will support Mr. Cox so long as the New York delegation does. If, as his friends estimate, he will control more than fifty votes on the first ballot, and be able to control the majority on the second, he will have no difficulty in securing support for, and thus the early nomination of Randall or Carlisle seems impossible. There is no doubt that a majority of Mr. Cox's supporters favor Mr. Randall, and a second ballot would be necessary to elect him. It is probable that Mr. Carlisle will visit Washington to urge Mr. Miller, who is a Randall man, to support him in the rest of the New York delegation.

At Mr. Randall's headquarters at the National Hotel to-night members of Congress are

candidacy came and went in a steady stream for hours. Most of them stormed in the general election and then conferred with Mr. Randall, lieutenant-governor, but some of the more prominent saw and conversed with Mr. Randall himself in his private apartment. Several short conferences of this character were held with closed doors. The second of these conferences, at the headquarters was referred to Mr. Hensel, who professed confidence in the election of Mr. Randall. He said it was not likely that more than 185 members would join the nominating caucus. The members would not be heard from and there were four who would not go into the caucus. He thought that with the fight narrowed down to the two leading

Mr. Hengel was told of a rumor in circulation to the effect that it was proposed, should it be seen that neither Randall nor Cox could be nominated, to transfer the strength of both of these factions to the support of Mr. Randall. He said that this rumor was without other foundation than the imaginations of those who put it afloat. The possibility of Mr. Randall's withdrawal had never been considered, and that

as the story that Carlisle would withdraw in favor of Mr. Morrison.

At the same time Carlisle received a telegram from the Hon. John N. Smith, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Arkansas, saying that the *Arkansas Democrat*, a leading newspaper of the State, which has always been an ardent supporter of Mr. Carlisle, had today declared in favor of Mr. Randall's election as Speaker.

At Mr. Carlisle's headquarters at the Metropolitan to-night a larger and more cheerful looking group of friends gathered than in the rooms of either of the other candidates. Mr. Carlisle appeared to be extremely confident in his nomination. He talked as though the result of the contest did not admit of question.

The enthusiasm of the Carlisle men seemed to have arisen from the fact that Duval of Arkansas and Culberson of Texas were the only prominent Carlisles in the field. The

men have heretofore been counted for Randall, then too the Georgia delegation furnished Mr. Carlisle with a check for \$25,000. But Mr. Randall is not at all dismayed by the enthusiasm of Mr. Carlisle's friends. He says that he will get five of the Georgia vote and five of the Missouri votes, claim that Mr. Carlisle is a traitor, and his friends do not abate their confidence either though it is probable that the action of the New York delegation is a little disappointing. It is hard to see as yet any change in the situation from the reports of the previous week. It is a good deal of heavy betting, Mr. Carlisle's friends evidently being well supplied with money, but their efforts are eagerly snapped up. One even lot of \$3,000

Another of \$1,000, and a standing offer of \$5,000 on demand by a prominent Republican. "I wanted to make a little money, have it taken."

An important incident to-day in the contest for minor places in the organization of the House was the failure of John G. Thompson to receive the vote necessary to secure the endorsement of the Ohio delegation in his candidacy for his old place, and his competitor, Leedom, had agreed to allow a majority of the State delegation to vote for either candidate, and to accept Leedom as the choice of the State. At the meeting of the delegation to-night,

were present, and one member voted proxy. Leedom received seven votes a Thompson five. One of Thompson's supporters moved to make the nomination of Leedom unanimous. The other donors of Thompson said to-night that he would abide by the decision of the delegation, and make no further effort to secure his own nomination.

**Sale of Thoroughbreds.**

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Nov. 29.—D. J. Crouse has sold his entire stable of thoroughbreds at the Kinnickinnick track. The sale began with a yearling named Harry. The winning bid was \$1,000 an average \$241. A two-year-old 18 months old was sold for \$1,000.

**The Signal Office Prediction.**

**SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

Mrs. Rosenberger of Berlin Ont. aged 25 years, d yesterday afternoon from the effects of chloroform, administered by Dr. Mylan for the extraction of teeth.

The General Transatlantic Company's steamer Labrador, which arrived at Havre on the 25th inst. from New York, had its decks swept on the passage, and two hundred and thirty barrels of dynamite were landed.

While Harry Castello and his aged mother were dining home to spend Thanksgiving Day, near Pittsburgh on Monday evening, their vehicle tipped over an embankment and killed both.

There has been added to the Laboratory of Prince College a large defraction grating for spectroscopic work.

William Smith, who was to be hanged at Seattle, O. S., for the murder of George W. Burdette, has succeeded in having his case carried to the Supreme Court, which will delay the hanging indefinitely.

A fast mail train from Macon to Savannah ran off the rails at Atlantic City yesterday, after a collision with a freight train. The locomotive was badly mutilated and thrown from the tracks into the creek.

It is reported in Montreal that amicable relations between the two great cities have been restored, and that the syndicate of Grand Trunk supporters in England will absorb a large portion of the Canadian National.

The master, union, and cook of the brigantine Miriam Louise of Charleston, P. E. I., which was alongside her wharfage on Port Hawkesbury, N. B., to N. Y., were taken down by the steamer Bonaventure, and taken to London, Eng.

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Capt. Roach of Varnmouth, master of the bark *Bea*, who in April last saved the crew of the American schooner *Sainte Bell*, and to whom the American consul was to present a gold watch valued at \$1,000, found a water grave at a voyage from Cape Breton, Varnmouth a month ago.

A black coal-mining mine railroad engine, who had been employed on the Little Rock Railroad, while crossing the river at Memphis yesterday morning, in a fog, struck a coal fleet and capsized. All were drawn under the barges, but several colored skiffmen who were near by rescued eight of the number. One of the rescued